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**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT STANDARDS COMMITTEE
OF THE DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware
Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED (June 23, 2010)

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ross Megargel, D.O., OEMS, Presiding
Allen Barnes, SCEMS
Dean Dobbert, M.D., Medical Director
JoAnn D. Donato, Kent County, BLS
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Robert A. Rosenbaum, M.D., NCC EMS Medical Director
Richard J. Schlauch, Jr., KCDPS
Timothy Shiuh, M.D., OEMS/NCC
Lawrence E. Tan, New Castle County EMS
William Walton, DSFS

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle MacAfee, Executive Director, Board of Medical Practice

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Megargel called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

At this time, introductions took place.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The committee reviewed the August 6, 2008 minutes. Dr. Rosenbaum moved, seconded by Mr. Luedtke, to approve the minutes as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Clarification of Previous Standing Orders

The committee discussed the IV placement (EJ vs. IO) during CPR. Dr. Dobbert moved, seconded by Mr. Schlauch, to approve the use of IO before EJ during cardiac arrest. Motion passed unanimously.

The committee discussed the use of Lidocaine for IO placement.

The committee discussed glucose administration during AMS Standing Order, if glucometer fails. Dr. Rosenbaum moved, seconded by Ms. Hainsworth, that if a glucometer fails or is not immediately available, proceed with the appropriate dosage of D50 or Glucagon. Motion passed unanimously.

The committee discussed the dose of Midazolam during Hypothermia Protocol. Mr. Tan moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenbaum, to reduce the dosage to 5 mg with the option to repeat dosage of 5 mg in 10 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Luedtke moved, seconded by Dr. Rosebaum, to include a discussion on the clarification of the BLS/ALS Restraint Policy to the agenda. Motion passed unanimously. After reviewing the handout on the clarification of Delaware BLS and Paramedic Restraint Policy and guidelines, Mr. Walton moved, seconded by Mr. Luedtke to approve the policy as written. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Tan moved, seconded by Dr. Shiuh, to include a discussion on the clarification of the arrival of police and when paramedics can return to active status to the agenda. Motion passed unanimously. Following the discussion, Dr. Rosenbaum moved, seconded by Mr. Tan, to include an exception that patients admitted to a skilled nursing facility (e.g. nursing home) may be released back to facility staff and EMS crews may be returned to duty. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Paramedic Vaccination Administrative Guidelines and Standing Order

The Department of Public Health has a limited number of individuals that can provide vaccines. Ms. Hainsworth explained the draft procedures entitled Administrative Protocol and Standing Order for a Public Health Sanctioned Immunization Program Using Delaware Certified Paramedics. There was much discussion with regard to the anticipated, pending or actual public health needs regarding pandemic incidents and its authorization by the Public Health Director, State EMS Director, and Medical EMS Director. Dr. Rosenbaum moved, seconded by Dr. Shiuh, to add this limited expanded scope of practice of giving immunizations as an elective. Motion passed unanimously. Mr. Luedtke moved, seconded by Mr. Kirch, to approve the protocol and standing order as amended. There was a discussion on the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Other Business before the Committee

There was no other business.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

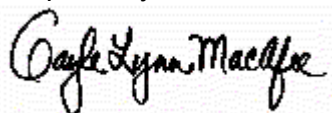
Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be announced at a later date.

Adjournment

There being no further business. Mr. Tan moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenbaum, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gayle Lynn MacAfee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Gayle" is written in a larger, more prominent script, followed by "Lynn" and "MacAfee". The signature is positioned above the printed name and title.

Gayle Lynn MacAfee, MS
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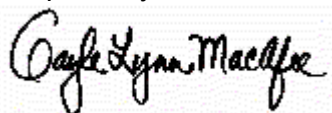
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